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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



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☒ An Information Disclosure Statement

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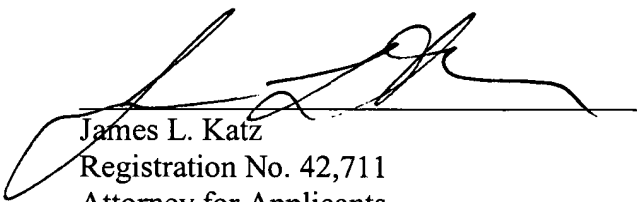
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Respectfully submitted,

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